

**Master/Mistress of Ceremonies**

Baba Chuck Davis, Abdel Salaam, Fredrika Bey, Dr. AKil Khalfani, Mama Yaa

**WOFABE 2006**

**LOCATION: Newark Arts High School**

**Companies:** G'Bassikola Dance & Drum Collective, Seewe Dance Company, Usaama Dance Company, Zawadi School of African Dance

**Panel Topic:** Challenges: Managing, Marketing & Touring African Dance Companies.

**Moderator:** Charmaine Warren, Dr. Marcia Heard, Yewande Kelly Johnson, Chuck Davis, Mama Yaa, Sis. Zul Latifatu Zahiratu

**Teachers:** Mangu Sylla, Mbemba Bangoura, Karen Miles, Nima Camara, Youssouff Koumbassa, Mouminatou Camara.

**WOFABE 2007**

**LOCATION: Newark Arts High School**

**Companies:** Harambee Dance Company, Kulu Mele African American Dance and Drum Ensemble, Universal African Dance & Drum Ensemble, Zawadi School of African Dance & Drum

**Panel Topic:** Challenges: Managing, Marketing & Touring African Dance Companies

**Moderator:** Charmaine Warren, Dr. Marcia Heard, Amina Heckstall, Jewel Jackson, Kwame Azalius Ross, Abdel R. Salaam, James Yarborough

**Teachers:** Mangu Sylla, Mbemba Bangoura, Karen Miles, Ismael Kouyate, Youssouff Koumbassa, Prisca, Jewel Love.

**WOFABE 2008**

**LOCATION: Science Park High School**

**Asase Yaa African American Dance Theater, Forces of Nature Dance Theatre, Kulu Mele African American Dance and Drum Ensemble**

**Panel Topic:** Teaching African Dance Moderator: Charmaine Warren (Robin Gee, Yewande Kelly Johnson, Jerome Hunter, Andrea Markus, Sandella Malloy

**Teachers:** Mangu Sylla, Mbemba Bangoura, Dion Rivers, Karen Miles, Ismael Kouyate, Nima Camara Youssouff Koumbassa, Funmilayo, Richard Gonzalez, Mama Yaa, Chuck Davis, Malang Bayo, Charmaine Warren, Esther Grant.

**WOFABE 2009**

**LOCATION: Newark Symphony Hall**

**Companies:** African Soul International, Kankouran West African Dance Company, LaRocque Bey School of Dance

**Teachers:** Mangué Sylla, Laurent Camara, Youssouf Koumbassa, Assane Konte, Chuck Davis, Ciru Karanja, LaMora, Jewel Jackson.

**WOFABE 2010**

**LOCATION: Newark Symphony Hall**

**Companies:** Kowteff African Dance Company, Giwayen Mata, Oyu Oro Afron Cuban Experimental Dance Ensemble

**Teachers:** Ronald K. Brown, Imani Faye, Chuck Davis, Ciru Karanja, LaMora, Iyedun Ince, Sandella Malloy, Kcydiima Zahir, Giwayen Mata.

**WOFABE 2011**

**LOCATION: Newark Symphony Hall**

**Companies:** Asase Yaa African American Dance Theater, Universal African Dance and Drum Ensemble, Illstyle & Peace Productions

**Teachers:** Brandon Albright, Vanera Aponte, Kolipe Camara, Chuck Davis, Jerome Hunter, Mariama Koumbassa, Youssouf Koumbassa, Pure Onyx Movement.

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**WOFABE 2012****LOCATION: Newark Symphony Hall/ Central High School**

Companies: Harambee Dance Company, Restoration Youth Arts Academy, Wula Drum and Dance Ensemble, Newark Dance Ensemble (NJ)

Teachers: M'Bemba Bangoura, Ronald K. Brown, Baba Chuck Davis, Tenenfig Dioubate, Jerome Hunter, Sandella Malloy, Djeneba Sako

**WOFABE 2013****LOCATION: Central High School, Newark, NJ**

Companies: Kinetic Afrique, Usaama Dance Company, Camille A. Brown & Dancers, Newark Dance Ensemble

Teachers: M'Bemba Bangoura, Camille A. Brown, Sandella Malloy, Sis. Zul Latifatu Zahiratu, Keykiiyu Zahiratu, Eto'o Tsana, Damon Foster.

**WOFABE 2014****LOCATION: Arts High School, Newark, NJ**

Teachers: Jeffrey Page, Sandella Malloy, Sis. Zul Latifatu Zahiratu, Damon Foster, Mama Yaa, Mouminatou Camara, Nima Camara, Karen Love, Babacar Mbaye, LaMora.

**WOFABE 2015****LOCATION: Umoja Dance Studio, Newark, NJ**

Teachers: Sandella Malloy, Darian Parker, Dennis Bailey, Sis. Zul Latifatu Zahiratu, Karen Love, Damon Foster, M'Bemba Bangoura, Keydima Zahiratu, Keykiiyu Zahiratu, Kamille King